

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

*Sw. a3>* 1. A gaming machine of the type useable to provide cashless gaming, the gaming machine comprising in combination:

- A. a gaming unit having a game interface, a game processor in communication with the game interface, and a cash transaction unit in communication with the game processor; and
- B. a cash emulation processor intermediate, and in communication with, the game processor and cash transaction unit, the cash emulation unit having a cashless credit system, whereby the emulation processor may emulate at least a portion of the cash transaction unit and thereby receive credit information from, or provide credit information to, the cashless credit system.

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